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FOR: ABRASIVE PAD, METHOD AND METAL MOLD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND SEMICONDUCTOR

WAFER POLISHING METHOD

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated April 12, 2007, reconsideration is respectfully requested in the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begin on page 7 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this response.

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